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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
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CINCPAC HONOLULU

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0530

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, PP, BP
SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY

REF: STATE 95661

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT BY TEAM OF EXPERTS HEADED BY
BUSBY, ALTHOUGH TIMING POOR FOR BOTH EMBASSY AND OUTSIDE
CONTACTS. AMBASSADOR AND LOS OFFICER BOTH WILL BE ON SHORT,
NON-POSTPONABLE TRIPS AND INVOLVED IN ACCREDITATION VISIT OF
ARMY ATTACHE APRIL 23-29. GEOFF DABB, PERHAPS KEY MAN TO SEE
WILL BE IN GENEVA AND WILL BE RETURNING WHILE BUSBY GROUP
ENROUTE TO GENEVA. FONMIN OLEWALE WILL BE ABROAD AND
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AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER DEPARTING POST APRIL 14 WITH
REPLACEMENT NOT DUE TO MID-MAY. CONSIDERED SUGGESTING ONE
WEEK POSTPONEMENT BUT CABINET MEETS IN HIGHLANDS FIRST
WEEK OF MAY AND NO MINISTERS AVAILABLE THAT WEEK.
THEREFORE, RELUCTANTLY ACCEPT PROPOSED DATES AND WILL
SEEK APOINTMENTS WITH DEPUTY PM AND MINISTER PRIMARY
INDUSTRIES CHAN, FISHERIES DIRECTOR WILSON, OTHER STAFFERS,

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND CHIEFS OF MISSION AND POSSIBLY
PRIME MINISTER SOMARE.

2. BELIEVE HONIARA VISIT WORTHWHILE AS GSI COULD WELL BE
TURNED AROUND BY CONVINCING ARGUMENT. WILL TELEX CHIEF
MINSITER KENILOREA RE VISIT AND REQUEST APPROPRIATE
APPOINTMENTS. WILL ADVISE REGARDING APPOINTMENTS AND HOTEL
RESERVATIONS. DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS, WE NOT SURE
WHETHER EMBOFF CAN MEET TEAM IN HONIARA. HOWEVER, OLSON
DISCUSSED SPRFA WITH SOLOMON ISLANDERS IN FEBRUARY. THEY
ARE FRIENDLY AND OPEN AND DO EFFICIENT PROGRAMMING JOB.
THUS, EMBOFF PRESENCE, WHILE CERTAINLY DESIRABLE, NOT
ESSENTIAL. WILL ADVISE.
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